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¶1. In the absence of Foreign Minister Jorge Briz (in Guadalajara for Ibero-American Summit), Ambassador Hamilton discussed reftel talking points with Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs Marta Altolaguirre on May 28. Altolaguirre expressed tentative GOG support for Antonio Perez's candidacy to the IAJC. The Ambassador sent a copy of Perez's curriculum vitae and will further discuss the issue with Briz and Altolaguirre next week.
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